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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6833

BILL NUMBER: SB 238

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Education Service Centers.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Weatherwax

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill specifies that the statutes governing public works projects for units of local government are applicable to projects for which an educational service center is accepting bids and awarding contracts on behalf of member school corporations.

The bill requires an educational service center, before entering into a purchase agreement for a service or supply, to determine whether the service or supply is included in and available at the same or lower price in a quantity purchase agreement entered into by the Indiana Department of Administration, and, if so, to acquire the service or supply through the department.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill requires education service centers to follow the local government public works laws. The fiscal impact is unknown but should increase public accountability for the projects.

The bill also requires education service center to use state quantity purchase agreements for a service or supply if it is cheaper. The provision should have a positive fiscal impact.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Education Service Centers.

Information Sources:

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